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SAM TEST PREPARATIONS
SHUANGCHENGZI SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX, CHINA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: PREPARATIONS FOR A TEST LAUNCH OF AN UNIDENTIFIED SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) SYSTEM ARE UNDERWAY AT LAUNCH AREA C OF THIS COMPLEX.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A POSSIBLE FIXED LAUNCHER WITH AN ELEVATED LAUNCH RAIL IS ON A PAD 60 METERS EAST OF LAUNCH AREA C. NO MISSILE IS OBSERVED ON THE LAUNCHER. THE LAUNCHER IS CABLE CONNECTED TO THE LAUNCH SITE, PROBABLY TO THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AND CONTROL AREA. A POSSIBLE CAMERA/INSTRUMENTATION BOX IS JUST NORTH OF THE PAD. THE POSSIBLE LAUNCHER AND THE CAMERA/INSTRUMENTATION BOX WERE NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] A SIMILAR LAUNCHER WAS LAST OBSERVED ON THIS TEST PAD IN OCTOBER 1979. [REDACTED] A NEW TRACKED PROBABLE TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL) WAS OBSERVED HERE. THIS NEW TRACKED TEL, AS WELL AS THE FOG LAMP TRACKING AND GUIDANCE RADAR, RICE SCREEN PLANAR ARRAY RADAR AND THREE ELECTRONICS VANS, REMAIN IN LAUNCH AREA C.

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LAUNCH AREA C HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENTAL TESTING OF THE CSA-X-2 SAM SYSTEM SINCE 1975. THE MISSILE SYSTEM ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRACKED TEL AND THE FIXED LAUNCHER COULD BE THE CSA-X-2, A MODIFIED CSA-X-2, OR A COMPLETELY NEW MISSILE.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 41-04-30N 100-31-10E

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